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ROSENTHAL'S WIDOW AFTER MURDERERS IS AIDING DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN

Will Go on Stand and
Tell "Secrets" When
Time Comes.

More Policemen Feel
the Wrath of Out-
raged Law.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

NEW YORK, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Following the indictment of two more policemen in the investigation of the murder of Herman Rosenthal came the report that District Attorney Whitman is getting a portion at least of the knowledge that is making him the terror of the gamblers' ring of New York from the widow of the murdered man, Mrs. Herman Rosenthal. Mr. Whitman declined absolutely to make any statement regarding this report, saying that he is not ready to reveal the sources of his information. He did not deny that when the time comes, Mrs. Rosenthal will be called to the stand to tell what she knows about the inside secrets of the graft syndicate which has held this city in its grasp for so long.

It is asserted that Rosenthal's widow is bending every effort to bring his murderers to justice, and is giving the authorities not a few of the tips upon which they are working.

The men indicted today were Charles Steinhart and Jesse White. They are charged with perjury. Both were members of the so-called "strong-arm squad" which Lieutenant Becker operated in his raids upon the gambling houses which, as alleged, failed to pay him protection money. Their indictment followed statements they made to the district attorney under oath following the murder of Rosenthal, in which, it is alleged, they attempted to clear Becker of the charges against him, by assertions which have since been proved false.

Acting on the request of District Attorney Whitman, Justice Goff today increased the bail under which Becker is at large, from \$90,000 to \$125,000. The added amount was furnished by the police lieutenant within a few hours without trouble.

WAR CLOUDS SKY OVER BALKANS

Public Clamoring for Break—Ef-
forts at Settlement Fail—
Turkish Cabinet Falls.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

LONDON, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Balkan situation still is threatening. The Albanian public is clamoring for war and efforts to procure a settlement with Montenegro have failed, according to reports in European capitals. It is believed at Constantinople that formal peace negotiations are about to be commenced at Paris between Italy and Turkey. The entire peace negotiations are likely to be checked by a new crisis arising from the collapse of the Turkish coalition cabinet.

Cabinet Resigns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Montenegro cabinet has resigned, supposedly to pave the way out of a dangerous situation arising from the frontier fighting at Berana. It is believed the Turkish territory of Northern Albania is now completely cleared of the Montenegrin invaders.

MARQUISE SEEKS DEATH.

In Sudden Fit of Insanity Throws Self
and Children Into Canal—
All Saved.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
COUCERELLES, Belgium, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Marquise De La Motte d'Armenberg De Eseo yesterday, in a sudden fit of insanity, threw herself and her three children into a canal near here. The crisis of the children brought help in time to save the entire family.

SUEZ TO CUT TOLLS.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—(By Associated Press Cable)—It was announced here last night that the authorities of the Suez Canal have decided to cut the toll rates of their route to a point level with the maximum tolls exacted by the United States government for passage through the Panama Canal. The cut will go into effect 1913.



PRINCIPALS IN THE ROSENTHAL TRAGEDY.
Herman Rosenthal (upper left), Lieutenant Becker (lower left), and Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow of the murdered man.

TRY RUSSIANS ON MUTINY CHARGES

Fifteen Non-Commissioned Of-
ficers and Men of Czar's
Army Must Die.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

TASHKENT, Asiatic Russia, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Two hundred and twenty-eight Russian non-commissioned officers and soldiers were tried by court martial in the Sappers' camp here today on the charge of mutiny. Fifteen of them were sentenced to be hanged, seven acquitted and 206 sent to jail for various terms.

ANNA HELD DIVORCED.

Celebrated Actress Wins Her Suit for
Freedom Against Her Husband,
Florenz Ziegfeld.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
NEW YORK, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Anna Held, the actress, today attained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Florenz Ziegfeld, the theatrical manager.

CHINA AND THIBET PATCH UP A TREATY OF PEACE AT LAST

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
SIMLA, India, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Peace negotiations between China and Thibet which were opened some time ago at Lhasa, the Thibetan capital, have been concluded. All of the Chinese troops are to leave Thibet, Chinese traders will be permitted to remain in the country.

TO HAVE BACON AGAIN.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
ATLANTA, Georgia, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—United States Senator Bacon was reelected at the Democratic primaries today for a fourth consecutive term.

AVIATOR JUMPS IN VAIN AS HIS PLANT DASHES TO GROUND

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
LAMAR, Colorado, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Caught by a sudden gust of wind here while making an exhibition flight, George Thompson, a Denver aviator, fell two hundred feet to the ground and was instantly killed when his machine turned turtle. When the planes began to tip the aviator attempted to save himself by jumping.

MEXICAN REBELS LOOT, THEN BURN, TOWN OF LADURA

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
CITY OF MEXICO, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Rebels in the State of Sonora have burned and looted the town of Ladura. The steamer Bonita Juncos and the gunboat General Guerrero have been seized by the rebels.

CHINA'S PRESIDENT HURLS DEFIANCE AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
SHANGHAI, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Ignoring the danger of an open revolt, invited by his decision not to yield to the demand of the national assembly for an explanation of the execution of the generals some time ago, President Yuan Shih-Kai cast off all pretense of being bound by the commands of the body of lawmakers and adopted a high tone today. In his message to the assembly he took the stand that the body was acting without due authority and that he owed no explanation of his orders, given, as he claims, in an emergency. Dispatches from Wuchang declare that the fighting in the neighborhood of that city has been resumed after a rest of about twelve hours. It is believed here that the horrors of civil war are about to break forth in full flame again.

SPECIAL ENVOYS.

Secretary Knox and Admiral Reynolds
Leave Seattle for Mikado's
Funeral at Tokio.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)
SEATTLE, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Secretary Knox and Admiral Reynolds, who will represent the United States at the Mikado's funeral, left on the Maryland tonight.

PLAN WILSON'S FIGHT IN WEST

Democratic National Committee's
Head Divides Country Into
Hostile Camps.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

CHICAGO, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—William C. Macado, acting as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, left for New York today after an all-day series of conferences with Democratic leaders from many States, during which plans were decided upon for the presidential campaign in the West.

Macado said, "Our fight will be made against Roosevelt west of the Mississippi and against President Taft east of the Alleghenies. The fighting in the States between the Mississippi and the Alleghenies will be more involved."

PRESIDENT ORDERS A PROBE OF BOARD OF GENERAL APPRAISERS

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—President Taft today appointed a committee of government officials to investigate the board of United States general appraisers to ascertain if there has been "neglect of duty, malfeasance in office or inefficiency" on the part of any of the board members. The board has headquarters in New York.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT BALKS AT TALKING CAMPAIGN SECRETS

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

WILKESBARRE, Pennsylvania, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Colonel Roosevelt was asked whether he was willing to go before the Clapp committee to testify in regard to the statement that contributions were made to the 1904 campaign by the Standard Oil Company. "This is absurd," he said; "the letters and telegrams that passed between Mr. Cortelyou and myself are enough."

CONGRESS MAY END SESSION'S LABORS AT NOON TOMORROW

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The senate today passed the new budget bill exactly as it was passed in the house yesterday. It continues to March 4 next the appropriations for the continuance of the commerce court. The President is expected to sign the bill before night. With the budget bill out of the way it is believed that congress will adjourn at noon Saturday.

STRATTON TO RETIRE.

Collector of the Port at San Francisco
Will Not Seek Office
Again.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Collector of the Port Frederick Stratton, who has held the office for twelve years, has announced that when his term expires next March he will not be a candidate for reappointment. Stratton wishes to devote some time to European travel, a great deal to books and the rest to the practice of law.

SUFFRAGETTES START ON "HUNGRY STRIKE" IN THEIR JAIL CELL

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

DUBLIN, Ireland, August 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—"A hungry strike" was started today by Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, suffragettes, who were sentenced here August 7 to five years' imprisonment. The first, on a charge of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, with a hatchet thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage, and the latter for setting fire to the Theater Royal. They are being forcibly fed by the jail officials.

FREAR WORKING ON HIS TAX FIGURES

Governor's Report Formidable
Mass of Data—Shows
Big Increase.

GENERAL PROPERTY TAX BIG

Gain of About Three Hundred
Thousand Dollars Over
Last Year.

"I have been working on the taxation division of my report," said the Governor yesterday, "and have analyzed the figures so that I am about ready to incorporate them in the report. As is well known, the general property taxes, except those on a comparatively small amount of property which is not of a local nature, are divided between the counties and the schools. During the present calendar year the rates for these purposes aggregated 1.10 per cent in the city and county of Honolulu, 1.15 per cent in the county of Maui, 1.18 per cent in the county of Hawaii, and 1.16 per cent in the county of Kauai."

The Governor stated that the taxes collected during the year amounted to \$3,173,644.99, an increase of \$506,469.09 over the amount for the preceding year, which was \$2,667,175.90. This increase was due principally to the increase in the general property, income and inheritance taxes. The general property tax amounted to about a million, eight hundred thousand dollars, as compared with about a million and a half for the preceding year.

This increase was due about equally to an increase in the rate of the tax and an increase in the assessed values of property, but these increases were operative during only the second half of the fiscal year. The general and special income taxes aggregated about \$931,000, as compared with about \$801,000 for the preceding year. The inheritance tax amounted to \$187,574.95; for the preceding year it was only \$38,383.59, and this in turn was about twice as large as for any year before that except for the year 1910, when it was \$150,153.11.

Other Revenues.

The report will show that other revenues were received by the Territory to the amount of about \$731,000 and by the counties to the amount of about \$411,000, making the total revenues for the Territory and the counties, in round numbers, \$3,316,000, of which about \$2,560,000 went to the Territory and \$1,755,500 to or for the counties. This included \$36,875, the cost of assessing and collecting taxes by the Territory principally for the counties, and \$41,817, the interest and sinking fund on bonds issued by the Territory for the counties. For the preceding year the total revenues amounted to \$3,749,836.40, of which \$2,297,596.73 went to the Territory and \$1,451,839.67 to the counties.

Cost Is Low.

"The cost of assessing and collecting the taxes," said the Governor, "was 2.48 per cent of the amount collected, as compared with 2.44 per cent for the preceding year, which was the lowest up to that time."

"I find," the Governor continued, "that the assessed value of property of corporations, firms, etc., was \$133,307,382, or 75.39 per cent of the whole, an increase of 15.51 per cent for the year; of Anglo-Saxons, \$20,525,499, or 11.61 per cent of the whole, an increase of 9.5 per cent; of Hawaiians, \$13,883,327, or 7.86 per cent of the whole, an increase of 11 per cent; Chinese, \$3,434,475, or 1.94 per cent of the whole and an increase of 12.42 per cent; of Portuguese and Spanish, \$3,266,390 or 1.83 per cent of the whole, an increase of 11.65 per cent; of Japanese, \$2,417,528, or 1.37 per cent of the whole, an increase of 22.66 per cent, and of others, \$200,000, a decrease."

General Income Tax.

"Of the general income tax," said the Governor, "\$488,907, including interest and penalties, with an exemption of \$1500, the sum of \$414,767, or 84.84 per cent, was paid by 339 corporations, firms, etc., and \$74,140.30, or 15.16 per cent, was paid by 2055 persons; namely, 13.17 per cent by 7678 Anglo-Saxons, 1.24 per cent by 153 Hawaiians, 0.28 per cent by 105 Japanese, 0.25 per cent by 62 Portuguese and Spanish, and 0.15 per cent by 87 Chinese."

"Of the special income tax, \$442,380, including interest and penalties, with an exemption of four thousand dollars, the sum of \$411,980, or 93.3 per cent, was paid by 334 corporations, and \$27,408, or 6.70 per cent, was paid by 329 persons, namely, 5.14 per cent by 277 Anglo-Saxons, 0.88 per cent by 28 Hawaiians, 0.58 per cent by 10 Japanese, 0.46 per cent by 5 Portuguese and Spanish, and 0.31 per cent by 5 Chinese."